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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Trudy D. Stetzler, et al

TI-31226

Art Unit:


Serial No: 09/802,732

Filed: March 09, 2001

For: **Apparatus and Method for Radio Program Guide  
Capability In A Digital Radio System**

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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William W. Holloway Reg. No. 26,182 Date

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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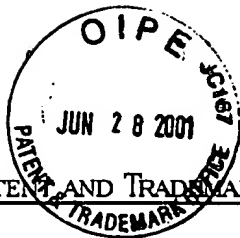
Enclosed are six (6) sheets of formal drawings for the above-referenced case. Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated. This sheet is enclosed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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09/802,732	03/09/2001	Trudy D. Stetzler	TI-31226

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CONFIRMATION NO. 7653

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 05/03/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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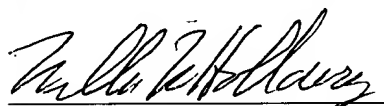
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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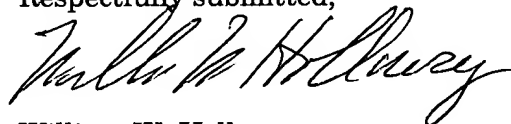
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated May 03, 2001, enclosed herewith is an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney to complete the necessary paperwork and provide proper payment charges due on this case. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application form.

Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee for filing of the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. **This sheet is submitted in triplicate.**

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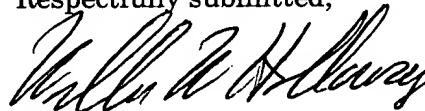
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Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement,  
otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.  
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## Complete If Known

Application Number	09/802,732
Filing Date	03-09-2001
First Named Inventor	Trudy D. Stetzler
Examiner Name	
Group / Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	TI-31226

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$130.00)

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to the following Deposit Account,  
Deposit Account Number: **20-0668**  
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2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:  
☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	760	201	395	Utility filing fee	\$
106	310	206	165	Design filing fee	\$
107	480	207	270	Plant filing fee	\$
108	760	208	395	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims		-20** =		x	18	=	
Independent Claims		-3** =		x	78	=	
Multiple Dependent					260	=	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	11	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	41	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	135	Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3
109	78	209	41	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	11	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee	130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	200	Extension of time within second month	
117	870	217	475	Extension of time within third month	
118	1,360	218	755	Extension of time within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	1,030	Extension of time within fifth month	
119	300	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	660	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	225	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	335	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per properly (time number of properties)	
146	760	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	760	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)					
Other fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3)					130.00

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Typed or Printed Name: <b>William W. Holloway</b>		Reg. Number	26,182
Signature: <i>William W. Holloway</i>		Deposit Account User ID	
Date: <b>06/25/01</b>			